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For: HETEROGENEOUS RUTHENIUM
CATALYST, METHODS FOR
HYDROGENATING A CARBOCYCLIC
AROMATIC GROUP, AND NUCLEUS-
HYDROGENATED DIGLYCIDYL ETHER OF
BISPHENOLS A AND F

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.